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15. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing cellulosic substrates.
16. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing wool.
17. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing polyamide substrates, preferably nylon.
18. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing silk.
19. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing keratin.
20. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing leather.
21. Process for the preparation of a compound according to Claim 1 comprising the steps of reacting a first starting material with a second starting material, the first starting material comprising at least one chromophore and at least one  $\text{SO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  group which is attached to the chromophore group either directly via the sulphur atom of the  $\text{SO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  group or via a linking group, the second starting material being a compound containing a suitable Y group.
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23. Process according to Claim 21 wherein the process is carried out at a pH of from about 2 to about 8.
24. Process according to Claim 21 wherein the second starting material is added to the first starting material slowly.
25. Product obtainable by the process according to Claim 21.
26. A dye composition comprising the compound of Claim 1 or the product of Claim 21.
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30. A dye composition according to Claim 26 wherein the pH of the composition is in the range of from about 2 to about 5, when an acidic buffer is present, and in the range of from about 4 to about 8 when a neutral buffer is present.

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